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THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE CHEAP MEDIA" WAS CARRIED IN AL RIYADH DAILY ON MARCH 6:
"THE AMERICAN PRESS HAS NOT CAST LIGHT ON THE M.E. PROBLEM AS MUCH AS IT HAS ON THE LATEST VISIT OF DR. KISSINGER WHICH BEGINS FRIDAY...ON ONE HAND, THE PRESS ATTACKED KISSINGER AND WANTED TO PLAY THE CONGRESS AND KISSINGER OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER. ON THE OTHER HAND IT WANTED TO PLAY THE CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT FORD OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER, BECAUSE IT KNOWS THAT KISSINGER WILL HAVE TO ACHIEVE A 'NEW DISENGAGEMENT' IN HIS LATEST TRIP. THE PRESS WENT TO THE EXTENT OF SAYING THAT KISSINGER - OF JEWISH ORIGIN - IS BIASED IN FAVOR OF THE ARABS AND IS PRESSING ISRAEL TO OFFER NEW CONCESSIONS. MAYBE THE GUARANTEES PROPOSED TO KATZIR BY PRESIDENT FORD WERE A SORT OF APPEASEMENT, AN ATTEMPT TO CALM DOWN THE AMERICAN PRESS WHICH IS HARNESSING ITS APPARATUS TO THE SERVICE OF ZIONISM. IT IS THIS APPARATUS THWT IS NEEDED BY FORD TO SUPPORT HIM IN HIS COMPNGHPRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN IN 1976. THE PRESS CAMPAIGN ON KISSINGER'S TRIP WILL NOT FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF AMERICAN -ZIONIST PROPWGANDA
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AS IT USED TO DO WHEN ISRAEL WAS ABLE TO RALLY THE

WORLD'S BIGGEST NEWSPAPERS AFTER THE OCTOBER WAR.
WE DO NOT DEMAND THAT OUR MEDIA SUPPORT KISSINGER...
BUT WE DAMAND THAT OUR MEDIA WORK HARDER IN ORDER TO
COMBAT THE INSINUATIONS OF THE CHEAP AMERICAN PRESS."
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